

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, N.Y.,

Debtor.

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) Chapter 11 Case  
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) Case No. 20-10322  
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**JOINT NOTICE OF HEARING TO  
CONSIDER PROFESSIONAL FEE APPLICATIONS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that each of (i) Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, counsel for The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., (the “Diocese”); (ii) Blank Rome, LLP, special insurance counsel for the Diocese; (iii) Phoenix Management Services, LLP, financial advisors for the Diocese; (iv) The Tucker Group, LLC, communications consultant for the Diocese; (v) Connors, LLP, special counsel for the Diocese; (vi) Gibson, McAskill & Crosby LLP, special counsel for the Diocese; (vii) Chelus, Herdzik, Speyer & Monte PC, special counsel for the Diocese; (viii) Insurance Archaeology Group, Insurance Archaeologist for the Diocese; (ix) Jones Day, special counsel for the Diocese; (x) Bonadio & Co., LLP, accountants for the Diocese; (xi) Hodgson Russ, LLP, special counsel for the Diocese; (xii) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; and (xiii) Gleichenhaus, Marchese & Weishaar, PC, co-counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, have filed applications (each, an “Application”) for interim allowance and payment of professional fees and expenses incurred in the above-captioned case. The amounts of fees and expenses requested by the foregoing professionals on an interim basis pursuant to the Applications are as follows:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Fees Requested</b>	<b>Expenses Requested</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Application Period</b>
Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC <i>Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$694,027.50	\$3,879.54	\$697,907.04	9/1/21 – 1/31/22
Blank Rome, LLP <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$280,329.12	\$0.00	\$280,329.12	9/1/21 – 1/31/22
Phoenix Management Services, LLP <i>Financial Advisors for the Diocese</i>	\$32,182.50	\$0.00	\$32,182.50	9/1/21 – 1/31/22
The Tucker Group, LLC <i>Communications Consultants for Diocese</i>	\$50,000.00	\$612.67	\$50,612.67	9/1/21 – 1/31/22
Connors, LLP <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$438,510.00	\$26,077.60	\$464,587.60	8/1/21 – 1/31/22
Gibson, McAskill & Crosby LLP <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$2,082.50	\$0.00	\$2,082.50	8/1/21 – 1/31/22
Chelus, Herdzik, Speyer & Monte PC <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$16,734.50	\$1,216.07	\$17,950.57	10/1/21 – 1/31/22
Insurance Archaeology Group <i>Insurance Archaeologist for the Diocese</i>	\$2,245.00	\$0.00	\$2,245.00	9/1/21 – 1/31/22
Jones Day <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$499,869.00	\$8,251.23	\$508,120.23	9/1/21 – 1/31/22
Bonadio & Co., LLP <i>Accountants for the Diocese</i>	\$56,700.00	\$0.00	\$56,700.00	1/1/21 – 1/31/22
Hodgson Russ LLP <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$12,127.20	\$1,394.98	\$13,522.18	9/1/21 – 1/31/22
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP <i>Counsel for Creditors' Committee</i>	\$456,591.00	\$6,563.65	\$463,154.65	6/1/21 – 1/31/22
Gleichenhaus, Marchese & Weishaar, PC <i>Co-Counsel for Creditors' Committee</i>	\$127,129.00	\$2,373.15	\$129,502.15	6/1/21 – 1/31/22

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that a hearing to consider the Applications will be held before the Honorable Carl L. Bucki, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of New York, at the Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York, on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that responses in opposition to the relief requested in the Applications, if any, must be served upon (i) counsel for the Diocese, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, New York 13202 (Attn: Stephen A. Donato, Charles J. Sullivan and Grayson T. Walter); (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Western New



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